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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during October were valued at £3,121,037, which shows a decrease of £481,517, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the ten months there was a decrease of £1,813,048, or over 5 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during October amounted to £1,605,587, as compared with £1,832,102 in 1907; the total for the ten months was £16,380,030, a decrease of £566,992 over the corresponding figures for 1907. There were decreases in almost all the principal articles; machines and machinery, sugar, and timber, however, showed increases. Gold also shows a heavy falling-off.

The oversea exports for October amounted to £2,701,501, and show a decrease of £1,035,551, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. Minerals decreased by £110,000, and wool by £969,000. For the ten months there was a decrease in the oversea exports of £5,354,716, or over 21 per cent., as compared with last year. Most of the principal articles show large decreases—Wool, £3,661,000; minerals, £1,023,000; wheat, £730,000; skins, £357,000; meats, £204,000; and tallow, £104,000; horses, coal, hides, and wine, however, show increases. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the ten months decreased by £6,308,010, but the latter increased by £953,294.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for October show that the net revenue for the month was £1,190,136, or £108,867 less than in October of last year. During the four months ended 31st October the revenue was £4,331,820, being £219,705, or 4·8 per cent., less than the corresponding period of the last financial year. The principal increases in receipts during the four months were—From Land Revenue, £36,427; Railways and Tramways £40,883; and Sydney Harbour Trust, £4,478. The returns from Commonwealth revenue decreased by £161,411; and taxation, £79,777. The expenditure during October was £1,395,795, an increase of £265,198 as compared with October of last year. During the four months the expenditure was £4,866,688, being £470,855, or 10·7 per cent., more than in 1907–8. Expenditure on Government Departments increased by £62,858, Business Undertakings by £294,610, and Interest payments by £40,287. On the 31st October, 1908, the balance to credit of the Consolidated Revenue Account was £919,836.

Railways.—The report on Railways for the quarter ended 30th September shows that, compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, the net earnings decreased by £66,600, owing principally to the heavy expenditure on relaying, and extensive repairs and renewals of rolling stock. Compared with the September quarter of last year the earnings decreased by 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., and the expenditure increased by 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per train mile.

Banks of Issue.—The averages for the quarter ended 30th September are not particularly striking, the principal feature being an increase in advances. Compared with the corresponding period of last year there was a decrease of £29,713 in current accounts, but the deposits as a whole increased by £1,996,521. Reserves of coin and bullion were £252,177 greater. Advances increased by £1,253,842 during the quarter, and during the year by £3,069,213.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during October was 24,788 oz. crude, equal to 21,953 oz. fine, valued at £93,272. During the ten months of 1908 there has been a decrease in the value of gold produced of £60,818, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Prices.—The general index number for October was higher than for the previous month, but was over 11 per cent. lower than for October of last year. It was also the lowest number for October since 1905. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,122, for metals 1,087, and for all articles 1,157. During the month the prices of butter and copper receded, whereas wheat, leather, frozen mutton, tin, and silver advanced. Other articles remained at about the same level as in September.

Land Selections.—During October 213 new settlers applied for 180,735 acres; and 99,030 acres, representing 66 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 2,172, and the area applied for 1,285,467 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 925,754 acres, representing 1,052 blocks.

Meteorology.—The rainfall during October was generally below the average, except over the greater portion of the Western Division, where some beneficial falls were experienced. The temperatures recorded were, for the most part, below normal.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1897	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
31st March, 1908 ...	846,592	735,281	1,581,873	.....	.....	.....
30th June, 1908 ...	845,387	737,232	1,582,619	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1897	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'58
Jan. to Sept., 1908...	9,425	16,057	15,521	7,020	5,062	19,496	.....
July to Sept., 1908	2,854	5,564	5,360	2,366	1,714	6,844	.....
July to Sept., 1907...	2,869	5,578	5,549	2,769	2,035	6,323	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,641	43,899	184,332
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
January to June, 1908	33,167	18,865	45,446	24,384	121,862	30,487	17,680	49,969	26,983	125,119
April to June, 1908	14,771	8,110	21,795	11,032	55,708	15,373	8,349	25,230	12,213	61,165
„ 1907	15,741	8,483	20,720	10,623	55,567	12,357	7,468	19,509	10,939	50,273

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
January to June, 1908	69,830	30,558	4,268	11,248	5,958	121,862
April to June, 1908	32,827	12,821	1,645	5,732	2,683	55,708
„ 1907	31,343	13,673	1,625	6,089	2,837	55,567

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
January to June, 1908	76,952	28,443	5,112	8,910	5,702	125,119
April to June, 1908	37,443	13,215	3,411	3,753	3,343	61,165
„ 1907	30,448	11,636	1,668	3,224	3,297	50,273

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine months, January to September.

Cause of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1908.			1907.	1908.			1907.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	38	30	68	40	154	99	253	136
Measles	2	2	4	35	10	17	27	55
Scarlet Fever	8	8	16	9	17	14	31	19
Whooping-cough	1	2	3	205	21	33	54	485
Diphtheria and Croup	18	13	31	34	65	46	111	117
Influenza	9	8	17	46	48	45	93	259
Dysentery	5	7	12	9	42	23	65	49
Plague	2	1	3	14	2	1	3	19
Other Epidemic Diseases...	9	4	13	9	14	11	25	20
Septicæmia	3	4	7	7	12	16	28	36
Tuberculosis—Lungs	163	153	316	317	411	359	770	725
Other Organs	32	30	62	48	66	56	122	106
General	17	10	27	35	49	27	76	79
Syphilis	18	11	29	10	30	20	50	30
Cancer	180	201	381	369	415	391	806	815
Rheumatism	7	17	24	24	32	49	81	68
Diabetes	22	21	43	48	42	48	90	103
Exophthalmic Goitre	2	6	8	6	3	11	14	11
Anæmia	13	14	27	27	33	36	69	49
Other General Diseases	12	17	29	32	47	25	72	85
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	28	22	50	50	59	49	108	116
Diseases of Spinal Cord	23	8	31	21	62	21	83	57
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	96	83	179	205	231	172	403	470
General Paralysis	30	2	32	40	44	4	48	58
Convulsions (under 5)	17	15	32	39	80	64	144	167
Other Nervous Diseases	54	43	97	76	183	135	318	238
Endocarditis	32	25	57	35	62	46	108	75
Organic Diseases of Heart	228	188	416	396	641	420	1,061	945
Other Diseases Circulatory System	52	36	88	66	120	69	189	170
Bronchitis	73	80	153	191	200	175	375	519
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia...	139	93	232	323	370	258	628	813
Other Diseases Respiratory System	38	37	75	57	119	90	209	177
Diseases of Stomach	18	22	40	46	56	56	112	117
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	184	141	325	273	440	349	789	652
" " (over 2)...	32	39	71	50	134	100	234	187
Intestinal Obstruction	17	19	36	34	58	45	103	84
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	22	16	38	32	61	32	93	76
Appendicitis	23	16	39	48	62	33	95	102
Other Diseases Digestive System...	38	32	70	59	105	100	205	173
Nephritis	157	102	259	236	324	191	515	447
Other Diseases Urinary System	38	5	43	50	125	13	138	144
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	20	26	32	...	38	38	43
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	90	90	74	...	223	223	180
Diseases of Skin	16	9	25	27	35	41	76	52
Diseases of Bones, &c.	13	2	15	13	27	8	35	18
Congenital Malformations	15	12	27	37	42	29	71	80
Diseases of Infancy	177	134	311	326	472	366	838	877
Old Age	108	104	212	197	516	299	815	729
Violence—								
Suicide	37	12	49	33	117	19	136	117
Accidents	144	56	200	165	523	179	702	606
Other External Violence	13	3	16	13	22	8	30	34
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	11	2	13	13	40	5	45	32
Ill-defined Causes	32	34	66	67	177	98	275	268
Total	2,466	2,067	4,533	4,648	7,020	5,062	12,082	12,089

Mean annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—
Sydney and Suburbs.1903-1907
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No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1907 and 1906.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	46,830	145,028	191,858	35,763	118,229	153,992
Animals, Living	1,877,934	60,210	1,938,144	1,471,482	59,621	1,531,103
Apparel and Attire	463,191	990,981	1,454,172	362,464	889,733	1,252,197
Piece Goods	323,431	3,160,393	3,483,824	239,411	2,710,081	2,949,492
Boots and Shoes	245,759	132,891	378,650	182,122	115,381	297,503
Cordage and Twines	32,754	54,046	86,800	41,668	39,611	81,279
Drugs and Chemicals	55,614	243,865	299,479	22,461	158,052	180,513
Fish—all kinds	35,100	126,841	161,941	20,914	98,577	119,491
Fruits and Vegetables	442,810	139,762	582,572	365,528	105,559	471,087
Furniture	52,816	117,172	169,988	35,546	97,782	133,328
Glass and Glassware	28,723	165,477	194,200	23,649	113,189	136,838
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	3,405,937	1,048,343	4,454,280	3,529,330	1,586,999	5,116,329
Hats and Caps	83,484	178,561	262,045	74,803	151,809	226,612
Implements, &c.—Agricultural	120,883	101,741	222,624	173,296	79,101	251,397
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	35,812	369,716	405,528	19,271	311,445	330,716
Galvanized Sheet	49,014	398,722	447,736	38,814	296,066	334,880
Leather	118,139	181,209	299,348	125,281	168,956	294,237
Machines and Machinery	402,418	1,301,124	1,703,542	276,803	800,353	1,077,156
Metal Manufactures—Free	78,789	901,235	980,024	78,396	780,596	858,992
Dutiable	166,583	575,660	742,243	136,854	427,747	564,601
Oil—Kerosene... ..	16,996	153,014	170,010	11,655	111,785	123,440
Spirits—all kinds	92,544	455,853	548,397	74,930	330,171	405,101
Sugar	789,352	46,022	835,374	883,235	190,466	1,073,701
Tea	48,090	512,656	560,746	37,435	381,069	418,504
Timber... ..	263,679	652,317	915,996	187,332	526,413	713,745
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	144,901	354,616	499,517	141,585	258,371	399,956
Wool	1,685,715	7,013	1,692,728	1,469,328	1,385	1,470,713
All other Articles	7,488,506	8,285,923	15,774,429	7,003,504	6,694,956	13,698,460
Total	£ 18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1907 and 1906.

Article.	1907.				1906.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living			2,620,804	95,347	2,408,436	92,210
Butter lb.	2,905,206	18,829,626	132,536	810,270	48,676	1,003,423
Coal tons	1,785,843	2,644,507	970,765	1,297,530	891,446	892,170
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	1,271	406,961	4,836	1,613,218	5,031	1,627,458
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..			625,604	2,664,070	685,772	5,932,214
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	874,590	3,036,810	214,465	798,901	257,265	689,918
Flour "	449,305	777,876	188,668	319,662	177,051	285,482
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	2,870,657	1,501,953	1,953,742	1,320,025	1,388,945	635,621
Leather			138,270	300,349	133,222	329,267
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	6,167,052	55,831,419	73,360	614,996	75,035	538,771
Rabbits and Hares prs.	216,144	6,986,466	1,963	301,115	1,704	246,803
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	5,545	119,276	10,247	195,816	4,406	151,292
Ores		169,062	3,444	298,314	9,070	277,959
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	6,619,479	3,343,122	628,255	429,084	506,912	105,155
Silver-lead Bullion cwt.						655,011
Silver and Silver-lead Ore "	679,261	797,251	138,103	430,860	94,980	446,921
Skins—Hides No.	65,697	197,239	79,098	189,010	86,975	146,303
Sheep	643,283	3,943,123	132,220	502,893	90,618	403,166
Rabbit and Hare lb.	1,108,602	6,981,362	31,395	214,741	23,669	298,532
Other			9,232	286,664	4,718	415,678
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	3,829,034	958,151	371,164	158,476	239,510	86,505
Tallow "	29,656	358,377	29,371	539,976	20,930	470,023
Timber			40,623	342,045	41,853	352,622
Tin, Ingots cwt.	221	85,268	1,924	727,333	1,456	700,806
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	61,113,842	298,651,930	2,632,344	16,219,020	3,240,935	12,302,149
All other Articles			4,848,472	2,224,358	4,212,541	1,901,420
Total	£		15,880,905	32,894,073	14,651,156	30,986,888

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,973	48,774,978

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1908.			1907.			Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January	917,216	1,756,542	2,673,758	1,499,770	1,560,746	3,060,516	(—) 386,758
February	1,182,813	1,898,371	3,081,184	1,213,964	1,805,776	3,019,740	(+) 61,444
March	939,573	1,760,035	2,699,608	1,282,876	1,548,164	2,831,040	(—) 131,432
April	1,075,968	1,570,902	2,646,870	924,064	1,830,097	2,754,161	(—) 107,291
May	1,228,323	1,384,675	2,612,998	1,396,169	1,980,428	3,376,597	(—) 763,599
June	1,055,710	1,779,191	2,834,901	1,137,839	1,646,944	2,784,783	(+) 50,118
July	1,133,123	2,109,144	3,242,267	1,086,784	2,084,514	3,171,298	(+) 70,969
August	1,451,259	2,048,497	3,499,756	1,877,577	1,894,772	3,772,349	(—) 272,593
September	1,896,065	1,862,793	3,758,858	1,208,138	2,403,109	3,611,247	(+) 147,611
October	1,349,815	1,771,222	3,121,037	1,594,464	2,008,090	3,602,554	(—) 481,517
Total (10 mt's) £	12,229,865	17,941,372	30,171,237	13,221,645	18,762,640	31,984,285	(—) 1,813,048

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1908.			1907.			Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January	1,452,638	811,008	2,263,646	3,486,107	1,024,953	4,511,060	(—) 2,247,414
February	3,105,116	839,753	3,944,869	3,193,924	1,031,359	4,225,283	(—) 280,414
March	2,250,788	888,745	3,139,533	3,383,427	882,880	4,266,307	(—) 1,126,774
April	1,698,615	953,725	2,652,340	2,002,802	988,690	2,991,492	(—) 339,152
May	1,625,290	997,974	2,623,264	1,862,384	1,024,518	2,886,902	(—) 263,638
June	1,712,681	925,071	2,637,752	1,927,063	952,170	2,879,233	(—) 241,481
July	1,570,784	1,096,815	2,667,599	1,609,860	1,069,606	2,679,466	(—) 11,867
August	1,591,680	1,078,649	2,670,329	1,792,539	1,240,307	3,032,846	(—) 362,517
September	2,300,867	1,611,214	3,912,081	2,369,518	1,899,401	4,268,919	(—) 356,838
October	2,701,501	*	.....	3,737,052	1,819,260	5,556,312	(—) 1,035,551
Total (10 mths) £	20,009,960	.....	.....	25,364,676	11,933,144	37,297,820	(—) 5,354,716†

Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during October, and during the ten months January to October.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
October.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	2,232	11,165	13,397	3,340	17,667	21,007
Animals	40,987	3,094	44,081	282,250	1,854	284,104
Apparel and Soft Goods	36,501	6,073	42,574	41,450	425,019	466,469
Boots and Shoes	18,917	9,306	28,223	25,079	12,812	37,891
Cordage and Twines	4,018	20,237	30,255	3,502	24,149	27,651
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	.....	24,210	24,210	4,739	38,450	43,189
Fish—all kinds	1,364	10,891	12,255	1,668	9,169	10,837
Fruits—Dried	7,234	2,811	10,045	6,571	2,901	9,472
Fresh	15,534	10,698	26,232	14,426	6,179	20,605
Furniture ... ..	.....	4,994	4,994	3,712	13,788	17,500
Glass and Glassware ... ..	.....	15,407	15,407	1,335	18,350	19,685
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	255,965	47,943	303,008	280,388	52,885	333,273
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	3,957	3,957	.....	6,508	6,508
Hats and Caps	6,351	11,088	18,039	4,978	25,364	30,342
Implements—Agricultural	8,571	15,906	24,477	4,005	27,237	31,242
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	249	40,558	40,807	240	25,035	25,275
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	47,931	47,931	.....	58,797	58,797
Leather	7,393	7,781	15,174	7,312	13,175	20,487
Machines and Machinery	10,225	138,702	148,927	16,119	136,764	152,883
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	8,274	47,316	55,590	369	77,496	77,865
Free	837	64,689	65,526	9,570	70,767	80,337
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	16,636	16,636	.....	8,201	8,201
Spirits	3,959	26,213	30,172	3,138	51,052	54,190
Sugar	86,178	91	86,269	91,233	419	91,652
Tea ... ..	.....	40,113	40,113	.....	48,609	48,609
Timber	12,721	98,270	110,991	10,724	60,522	71,246
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	8,291	32,446	40,737	6,045	24,955	31,000
Wine	4,193	2,535	6,728	4,677	4,141	8,818
Wool	234,926	210	235,142	148,731	667	149,398
Other Articles	574,895	1,005,145	1,580,040	618,863	745,248	1,364,111
Total	£ 1,349,815	1,771,222	3,121,037	1,594,464	2,008,090	3,602,554
January to October.						
Ale and Beer	19,111	131,718	150,829	21,648	137,647	159,295
Animals	1,338,298	64,018	1,402,316	1,633,766	58,263	1,692,029
Apparel and Soft Goods	322,922	3,627,624	3,950,546	390,912	4,509,979	4,900,891
Boots and Shoes	179,826	111,620	291,446	175,454	133,133	308,587
Cordage and Twines	13,525	224,427	237,952	23,871	241,142	265,013
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	.....	262,354	262,354	36,004	326,626	362,630
Fish—all kinds	5,615	132,006	137,621	11,447	115,639	127,086
Fruits—Dried	37,906	19,774	57,680	88,091	36,120	124,211
Fresh	252,713	56,359	309,072	203,580	49,735	253,315
Furniture ... ..	.....	63,791	63,791	31,585	103,484	138,069
Glass and Glassware ... ..	.....	130,543	130,543	12,085	153,495	165,580
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	1,989,869	539,320	2,529,189	2,812,030	877,813	3,689,843
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	96,784	96,784	.....	96,609	96,609
Hats and Caps	67,494	135,882	203,376	52,916	229,176	282,092
Implements—Agricultural	66,465	102,617	169,082	76,142	102,745	178,887
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	3,165	303,156	306,321	1,623	320,693	322,316
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	328,132	328,132	.....	370,398	370,398
Leather	73,553	131,758	205,311	81,644	160,232	241,876
Machines and Machinery	84,898	2,372,254	1,457,152	150,084	1,227,131	1,377,215
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	84,221	566,611	650,832	12,129	854,347	866,476
Free	2,809	647,588	650,397	82,851	604,200	687,051
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	91,932	91,932	.....	133,773	133,773
Spirits	34,547	343,589	378,136	33,722	373,511	407,233
Sugar	487,689	110,721	598,410	528,859	21,823	550,682
Tea ... ..	.....	393,662	393,662	.....	451,031	451,031
Timber	154,358	632,530	786,888	104,684	598,465	703,149
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	99,108	312,758	411,866	97,202	324,011	421,213
Wine	40,910	45,718	86,628	35,713	40,833	76,546
Wool	1,188,681	2,768	1,191,449	1,223,937	4,896	1,228,833
Other Articles	5,682,182	6,959,358	12,641,540	5,296,666	6,045,690	11,342,356
Total	£ 12,220,865	17,941,372	30,171,237	13,221,645	18,762,640	31,984,285

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during October, and during the ten months January to October.

Article.	1908.				1907.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
October.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	300	300	£ 4,070	£ 4,070	471	471	£ 11,135	£ 11,135
Butter ... lb.	1,608,994	1,608,994	77,250	77,250	1,256,524	1,256,524	60,207	60,207
Coal ... ton	149,442	149,442	79,428	79,428	268,549	268,549	131,048	131,048
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	40,931	40,931	117,542	117,542	41,024	41,024	117,157	117,157
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	6,368	6,703	4,986	5,322	11,977	11,911	6,273	7,388
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	201,044	201,184	.....	.....	108,252	108,252
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	43,623	43,623	15,540	15,540	47,647	47,647	16,693	16,693
Flour ... "	37,621	37,621	17,397	17,397	41,746	41,746	20,881	20,881
Lead ... cwt.	181,831	181,831	118,827	118,827	106,691	106,691	96,793	96,793
Leather... "	.....	.....	23,780	26,079	.....	.....	31,421	32,151
Meats—Beef ... lb.	28,956	28,956	426	426	360,359	360,359	3,552	3,552
Mutton & Lamb "	7,367,252	7,367,252	87,760	87,760	5,070,272	5,070,272	58,594	58,594
Rabbits & Hares pair	258,745	258,745	11,182	11,182	247,332	247,332	9,660	9,660
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	714,828	715,948	12,763	12,795	790,541	791,477	13,544	13,588
Oil—Cocoanut ... cwt.	13,422	13,428	18,235	18,249	1,127	1,127	1,708	1,708
Ores, Spelter, &c. ... "	.....	.....	51,989	51,991	.....	.....	114,387	115,960
Silver Bullion ... oz.	376,141	376,141	37,970	37,970	326,148	326,538	40,896	40,944
Skins—Hides ... No.	28,208	28,208	21,958	21,958	20,896	21,292	19,108	19,900
Sheep ... "	285,972	285,972	46,226	46,226	491,125	491,125	72,357	72,357
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	477,937	477,937	24,221	24,221	789,158	789,158	29,161	29,161
Other ... "	.....	.....	37,812	37,812	.....	.....	46,413	46,413
Tallow ... cwt.	42,125	42,150	59,226	59,261	39,297	39,297	55,062	55,066
Timber ... "	.....	.....	23,682	24,886	.....	.....	58,522	59,966
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	6,390	6,390	41,991	41,991	7,704	7,704	55,834	55,834
Wine ... gal.	3,735	4,042	1,326	1,663	3,226	3,676	1,098	1,833
Wool ... lb.	35,079,813	35,079,813	1,385,343	1,385,343	46,306,437	46,306,437	2,354,234	2,354,234
Other Articles ... "	.....	.....	87,149	175,128	.....	.....	100,539	196,338
Total ... £	.....	.....	2,609,123	2,701,501	.....	.....	3,034,529	3,737,051
January to October.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	4,719	4,719	64,624	64,624	1,757	1,757	50,651	50,651
Butter ... lb.	13,233,032	13,233,032	640,392	640,392	15,620,216	15,620,216	666,589	666,589
Coal ... ton	2,063,597	2,063,597	1,095,622	1,095,622	2,083,438	2,083,438	1,028,388	1,028,388
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	320,597	320,597	909,532	909,532	335,979	335,979	1,423,026	1,423,026
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	42,443	43,678	30,859	32,109	72,024	73,108	41,667	43,860
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	3,286,710	3,286,859	.....	.....	2,333,565	2,333,565
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	187,364	187,364	69,809	69,809	3,035,373	3,035,373	799,511	799,511
Flour ... "	303,154	303,154	146,553	146,553	732,887	733,000	294,964	295,010
Lead ... cwt.	1,426,706	1,426,867	897,248	897,366	1,187,046	1,187,836	1,093,072	1,093,731
Leather... "	.....	.....	223,183	231,239	.....	.....	233,590	241,788
Meats—Beef ... lb.	276,636	276,636	4,088	4,088	2,057,800	2,057,800	23,429	23,429
Mutton & Lamb "	28,149,585	28,149,585	321,664	321,664	42,249,662	42,249,662	474,529	474,529
Rabbits & Hares pair	5,204,176	5,294,176	229,593	229,593	6,614,081	6,614,081	286,447	286,447
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	5,682,636	5,689,317	108,160	108,484	4,447,284	4,450,885	83,445	83,628
Oil—Cocoanut... cwt.	65,896	65,902	87,548	87,562	68,014	68,020	125,269	125,458
Ores, Spelter, &c. ... "	.....	.....	560,247	563,704	.....	.....	683,037	684,822
Silver Bullion ... oz.	3,126,021	3,142,199	321,512	323,312	2,624,845	2,625,235	338,094	338,139
Skins—Hides ... No.	220,702	220,702	160,151	160,151	158,299	158,695	154,370	155,170
Sheep ... "	1,790,363	1,790,588	204,930	204,955	3,080,811	3,084,488	389,261	389,482
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	2,666,516	2,666,516	123,726	123,726	6,500,884	6,500,884	237,599	237,599
Other ... "	.....	.....	174,924	175,113	.....	.....	238,538	238,558
Tallow ... cwt.	239,443	239,486	325,788	325,848	279,423	279,535	429,492	429,632
Timber ... "	.....	.....	222,888	239,298	.....	.....	264,476	281,153
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	61,932	61,932	408,322	408,322	73,811	73,811	653,235	653,235
Wine ... gal.	54,703	57,697	13,467	17,228	37,282	39,842	9,081	12,950
Wool ... lb.	164,719,115	164,719,115	7,675,492	7,675,492	207,623,166	207,623,166	11,336,627	11,336,627
Other Articles ... "	.....	.....	771,003	1,664,315	.....	.....	783,109	1,637,693
Total ... £	.....	.....	19,078,074	20,009,960	.....	.....	24,475,061	25,364,676

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during September, and during the nine months January to September.

NOTE.—The figures for October, 1908, are not yet available.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
September.						
Animals—Live	£ 179,780	£ 900	£ 180,680	£ 201,174	£ 200	£ 201,374
Apparel and Soft Goods	15,081	41,010	56,091	15,493	41,827	57,320
Biscuits	5,706	.....	5,706	4,468	2	4,470
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	14,787	2,100	16,887	12,561	1,639	14,200
Butter	14,045	.....	14,045	3,866	.....	3,866
Cement	4,242	54	4,296	5,314	3 ¹	5,345
Coal	84,051	...	84,051	65,350	.....	65,350
Fruits—Fresh	19,763	125	19,888	15,676	75	15,751
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	132,050	50	132,100	180,672	.....	180,672
Grain—Wheat	1,512	.....	1,512	1,225	25	1,250
Flour	15,501	.....	15,501	15,366	31	15,397
Hats and Caps	5,840	3,755	9,595	4,460	4,966	9,426
Leather	5,775	8,789	14,564	6,978	5,319	12,297
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	10,649	5,464	16,113	7,135	6,593	13,728
Free	5,076	2,944	8,020	640	2,581	3,221
Potatoes	4,033	.....	4,033	4,248	.....	4,248
Skins and Hides	17,615	.....	17,615	20,460	72	20,532
Soap	3,866	.....	3,866	2,925	2	2,927
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	21,901	.....	21,901	28,590	.....	28,590
Spirits	2,685	8,565	11,250	1,745	4,238	5,983
Sugar	18,058	.....	18,058	12,152	.....	12,152
Tea ... ..	.....	7,949	7,949	.....	7,585	7,585
Timber	5,388	679	6,067	3,851	499	4,350
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	16,817	1,185	18,002	17,576	1,713	19,289
Wool... ..	534,599	.....	534,599	701,332	.....	701,332
Other Articles	257,632	131,193	388,825	359,317	129,519	488,836
Total	£ 1,396,452	214,762	1,611,214	1,692,484	206,917	1,899,401
January to September.						
Animals—Live	1,040,706	5,835	1,046,541	1,169,519	1,852	1,171,371
Apparel and Soft Goods	124,647	275,717	400,364	131,838	288,910	420,748
Biscuits	44,886	51	44,937	43,516	182	43,698
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	105,506	15,984	121,490	108,571	16,914	125,485
Butter	336,538	...	336,538	126,476	2	126,478
Cement	32,411	190	32,601	40,636	492	41,128
Coal	827,869	165	828,034	709,294	.....	709,294
Fruits—Fresh	81,763	2,495	84,258	83,924	5,006	88,930
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	318,455	108	318,563	320,446	.....	320,446
Grain—Wheat	52,405	.....	52,405	196,078	25	196,103
Flour	142,597	121	142,718	125,897	411	126,308
Hats and Caps	32,144	24,148	56,292	28,084	26,816	54,900
Leather	51,933	47,714	98,747	60,522	50,562	111,084
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	73,697	74,445	148,142	50,402	46,904	97,306
Free	23,467	29,734	53,201	16,569	29,966	46,535
Potatoes	34,561	.....	34,561	21,542	.....	21,542
Skins and Hides	108,470	78	108,548	148,930	167	149,097
Soap	35,237	61	35,298	37,776	28	37,804
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	330,187	.....	330,187	254,323	13	254,336
Spirits	15,803	66,094	81,897	13,286	61,907	75,193
Sugar	191,384	4,188	195,572	169,707	3,332	173,039
Tea ... ..	.....	79,021	79,021	.....	90,165	90,165
Timber	47,483	6,151	53,634	24,878	5,068	29,946
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	163,420	15,757	179,177	154,638	22,370	177,008
Wool... ..	822,924	.....	822,924	1,058,171	.....	1,058,171
Other Articles	2,456,419	1,060,885	3,517,304	3,259,463	1,108,306	4,367,769
Total	£ 7,494,012	1,708,942	9,202,954	8,354,486	1,759,398	10,113,884

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907.							
January ...	1,865,889	272,066	172,610	189,093	112,331	132,792	70,939
February...	1,817,098	269,583	122,692	163,793	67,696	158,748	98,419
March ...	1,889,287	139,933	148,573	205,818	170,184	128,970	65,754
April ...	801,336	108,443	61,474	229,009	108,137	118,760	69,964
May ...	351,413	72,016	32,872	456,983	115,633	180,440	111,292
June ...	401,198	52,269	3,551*	431,925	111,361	167,514	135,289
July ...	355,256	45,779	10,926	177,833	110,417	159,571	99,875
August ...	352,263	55,027	19,485	213,924	128,713	127,016	133,457
September	1,148,653	40,785	34,199	159,935	134,325	132,058	112,351
October ...	2,354,234	37,574	60,207	108,252	96,793	117,157	131,048
November.	2,859,644	13,280	48,096	122,765	128,230	98,051	95,520
December	2,021,564	11,849	94,685	206,894	103,346	102,141	173,626
1908.							
January ...	378,725	30,960	205,356	150,436	66,160	90,561	112,830
February...	1,986,483	17,624	109,676	191,865	62,177	93,347	140,959
March ...	1,052,036	38,408	127,056	218,584	100,749	91,033	130,860
April ...	529,876	15,240	74,115	432,176	68,544	70,699	103,589
May ...	325,860	17,371	8,370	490,211	78,327	88,408	117,360
June ...	504,116	14,654	4,183	357,975	104,589	87,962	122,493
July ...	412,483	17,592	3,976	374,776	83,470	81,195	93,984
August ...	353,029	14,981	5,547	319,036	99,093	96,182	90,468
September	747,541	16,595	24,863	550,616	115,312	92,603	103,651
October ...	1,385,343	32,937	77,250	201,044	118,827	117,542	79,428

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
Jan.-Oct., 1908	2,621	5,153,333	2,666	5,167,942	4,732,766	420,597	4,665,948	501,994
„ 1907	2,695	5,008,363	2,651	4,887,906	4,302,620	705,743	4,222,477	665,429
Oct., 1908 ...	280	592,476	272	575,112	576,276	16,200	559,580	15,532
„ 1907 ...	299	570,627	304	592,300	498,542	72,085	518,627	73,673

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1907.
Imports.						
Australian States	£ 7,595,806	£ 10,049,648	£ 6,758,140	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 18,595,804
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	12,474,736
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	200,173
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	97,373
Hongkong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	117,046
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	1,059,919
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,604,868
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	6,374
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	119,167
Other British Possessions	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	103,916
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	25,989,399	34,379,376
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	504,268
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	39,188
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	146,717
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,199,415
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	121,294
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	235,179
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	43,071
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	30,357
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	145,836
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,335,409
Other Foreign Countries	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	276,085
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5,076,819
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	39,456,195
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	15,880,905
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,687,977
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	105,893
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	318,171
Hongkong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	482,219
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	1,131,781
New Zealand	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,480,461
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	430,869
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	218,866
Other British Possessions	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	87,351
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	33,824,493
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	3,531,502
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	217,368
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,475,962
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	3,685,469
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	145,211
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	486,083
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	114,918
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	311,301
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	140,262
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	811,942
Other Foreign Countries	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,030,467
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	14,950,485
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	48,774,978

No. 18.—State Revenue, October, and four months, July to October.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	October.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to October.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1907.	1908.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue ...	308,014	256,161	(-) 51,853	1,297,222	1,135,811	(-) 161,411
Taxation (by State) ...	97,265	66,705	(-) 30,560	320,778	241,001	(-) 79,777
Public Lands ...	148,984	147,099	(-) 1,885	539,740	576,167	36,427
All other sources ...	48,683	48,355	(-) 328	212,545	189,775	(-) 22,770
Gross Total ...	602,946	518,320	(-) 84,626	2,370,285	2,142,754	(-) 227,531
Refunds ...	12,393	6,525	(-) 5,868	44,315	32,618	(-) 11,697
Net Total ...	590,553	511,795	(-) 78,758	2,325,970	2,110,136	(-) 215,834
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	601,335	577,437	(-) 23,898	1,959,002	1,999,885	40,883
Other ...	114,321	116,423	2,102	294,453	271,025	(-) 23,428
Gross Total ...	715,656	693,860	(-) 21,796	2,253,455	2,270,910	17,455
Refunds ...	7,206	15,519	8,313	27,900	49,226	21,326
Net Total ...	708,450	678,341	(-) 30,109	2,225,555	2,221,684	(-) 3,871
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper ...	1,318,602	1,212,180	(-) 106,422	4,623,740	4,413,664	(-) 210,076
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,299,003	1,190,136	(-) 108,867	4,551,525	4,331,820	(-) 219,705

No. 19.—State Expenditure, October, and four months, July to October.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	October.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to October.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1907.	1908.		1907-8.	1908-9.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	384,677	455,035	70,358	1,635,155	1,698,013	62,858
Business Undertakings ...	226,118	415,703	189,585	1,124,015	1,418,625	294,610
Interest ...	519,802	525,057	5,255	1,499,163	1,539,450	40,287
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	.....	.....	.....	137,500	210,000	73,100
Total Expenditure ...	£ 1,130,597	1,395,795	265,198	4,395,833	4,866,688	470,855

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, four months, July to October.

Particulars.				1907-8.	1908-9.
				£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	...	...	...	Cr. 1,471,344	Cr. 1,676,924
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	...	...	...	2,325,970	2,110,136
Business Undertakings ...	...	...	...	2,225,555	2,221,684
Other Receipts ...	...	...	...	18,340	145,013
Total Receipts ...	...	...	£	4,569,865	4,476,823
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	...	...	...	1,635,155	1,698,013
Business Undertakings ...	...	...	...	1,124,015	1,418,625
Interest ...	...	...	...	1,499,163	1,539,450
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	...	...	...	137,500	137,500
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund ...	...	...	...	.....	73,100
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account ...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account... ..	...	...	...	408,409	.....
Other Payments ...	...	...	...	193,718	367,233
Total Payments ...	...	...	£	4,997,960	5,233,921
Balance on 31st October...	...	...	£	Cr. 1,043,249	Cr. 919,836

No. 21.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
†Sept., 1908 ...	931,218	197,208	1,128,426	306,947	3,367	1,438,740
„ 1907	976,741	200,658	1,177,399	302,570	4,197	1,484,166

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th September.

No. 22.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905	169,085	69,451	942,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908	463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
†Sept., 1908 ...	\$193,512	21,271	239,487	103,638	15	617,923
„ 1907	126,487	19,263	266,055	82,139	1	493,945

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Three months ended 30th September.

‡ Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence placed to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £5,000 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 23.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	465,712	361,065	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	344,345	167,677	124,789	1,058,553
1908	87,635,826	1,516,892	385,628	152,598	134,779	2,189,897

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 24.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1900–1901 to 1907–08.

	1900–1.	1901–2.	1902–3.	1903–4.	1904–5.	1905–6.	1906–7.	1907–8.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	£ 1,641,563	£ 2,385,904	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371
By State	1,041,548	1,108,770	1,108,782	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534
	£ 2,683,111	3,494,674	4,161,915	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,656	4,668,905
Land—								
Alienations	1,226,905	1,155,515	1,010,246	1,030,138	937,815	976,772	1,029,439	894,134
Revenue	835,072	841,559	791,219	827,188	820,087	753,115	851,373	886,928
	£ 2,061,977	1,997,074	1,801,465	1,857,326	1,757,902	1,729,887	1,880,812	1,781,062
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 344,322	375,333	351,966	373,711	358,570	372,575	330,640	308,039
Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 270,546	221,666	236,127	290,550	288,020	285,479	343,851	349,442
Total Governmental	£ 5,359,956	6,088,747	6,551,473	6,305,197	6,047,970	6,428,487	6,958,959	7,107,448
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
By Railway Commissioners	4,099,085	4,324,432	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,954	5,596,428	5,978,060
Sydney Harbour Trust	60,602	217,391	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	327,214	347,710	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,195	496,794	504,092
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	27,806	29,076	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584
Total Business Undertakings	£ 4,514,707	4,918,609	4,744,595	4,943,130	5,288,948	5,854,595	6,433,476	6,853,315
Total	9,874,663	11,007,356	11,296,068	11,248,327	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,435	13,960,763
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	24,612	49,112	92,830	103,868	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102
Grand Total	£ 9,899,275	11,056,468	11,388,898	11,352,195	11,384,671	12,291,367	13,406,543	13,995,865

* Adjusted amounts for purposes of comparison, Commonwealth transferred services excluded.

No. 25.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1900-1 to 1907-8.

	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.*	580,517	737,578	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	730,043
Old-age Pensions and Administration	40	453,279	553,507	531,983	518,056	510,313	515,177	538,131
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	44,629	44,299	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947	†180,797
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office	14,361	27,160	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,968
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	33,303	32,694	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	28,339
Endowments and Grants—								
Municipalities, including Municipal Rates on Government Buildings	29,330	55,516	43,585	45,480	21,172	17,884	66,815	32,446
Fire and Water Brigades	15,633	17,517	16,785	22,354	15,790	20,052	19,457	23,510
Miners' Accident Relief and Administration	2,002	9,043	10,329	11,668	11,875	12,747	13,778	15,655
Hospitals, Benevolent Societies, and other Charitable Institutions,								
Fire and Flood Relief	109,834	122,653	115,830	109,877	126,846	143,154	121,942	131,313
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	15,104	15,986	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627
Public Charities, including Government Asylums, State Children,								
Aborigines, and Maintenance of Paupers	130,388	159,703	167,589	166,148	154,364	149,339	144,933	153,679
Lunacy, including Master in-Lunacy	114,568	125,436	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Institutions	789,206	874,692	904,142	912,621	915,586	937,840	943,638	1,048,323
Public Works, including Establishment	983,851	1,022,963	924,881	770,240	693,657	788,522	637,582	374,860
Labour and Industry, including Unemployed	9,182	13,220	17,414	21,355	11,087	12,821	7,856	9,384
Local Government Endowments, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126,583	179,846
Extraordinary Services	439,051	76,184	34,455	8,389	3,650	3,173	26,925	10,796
All other Services of the State under Public Departments	1,932,017	1,961,519	1,952,191	1,913,974	1,841,543	1,816,518	1,899,999	1,963,384
Total—Governmental	£ 5,243,316	5,749,442	5,882,062	5,684,291	5,576,054	5,795,372	5,802,705	5,625,626
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan								
and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses	2,586,475	3,002,680	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,243	3,749,357
Interest on Capitals	†1,892,780	†1,981,501	†2,046,289	†2,133,518	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,220,708	2,318,516
Total Business Undertakings	£ 4,479,255	4,984,181	5,215,759	5,266,154	5,299,608	5,321,476	5,673,951	6,067,873
Sinking Fund Instalments	269,412	274,550	369,413	369,413	310,413	360,016	405,000	406,145
Total Expenditure	9,991,983	11,008,173	11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,099,644
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid .. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000
Total Expenditure and Transfers	£ 9,991,983	11,008,173	11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	12,799,797	13,704,123
Advances made	77,221	132,880	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	61,163
Grand Total	£ 10,069,204	11,141,062	11,636,473	11,391,903	11,197,498	11,395,242	12,831,323	13,765,286

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1900-1 to 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled.

No. 26.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1900	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
31 March, 1908 ...	1,720,484	308,685	19,559,899	24,171,544	43,731,443	208,340	45,968,952
30 June, 1908 ...	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
30 Sept., 1908 ...	1,674,024	276,681	17,816,561	25,774,100	43,590,661	399,412	45,940,778
30 Sept., 1907 ...	1,668,290	242,853	17,846,274	23,747,866	41,594,140	98,670	43,603,953

No. 27.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	5,766,554	175,937	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	31,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907	9,342,531	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
31 March, 1908 ...	9,949,156	209,635	1,778,341	37,437,277	333,109	404,916	50,112,434
30 June, 1908 ...	9,617,962	190,432	1,783,694	37,908,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,975
30 Sept., 1908 ...	9,122,490	226,177	1,795,173	39,222,608	359,673	597,433	51,323,559
30 Sept., 1907 ...	8,961,077	135,413	1,763,041	36,153,395	348,907	490,049	47,851,882

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

No. 28.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1896				116,962,784	1902				178,637,708
1897				121,645,873	1903				180,961,406
1898				126,978,018	1904				177,797,335
1899				146,188,144	1905				189,826,381
1900				144,080,314	1906				220,860,512
1901				167,676,707	1907				234,169,822
Total, 1st January to 2nd November, 1908 ...					... ..				£186,105,422
" " 4th November, 1907 ...					... ..				£195,602,577

No. 29.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,825	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
30th June, 1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 5 7
„ 1907	408,859	16,338,051	*1,017,519	39 19 3	10 10 2

(—) Denotes decrease.

* Increase during six months.

No. 30.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1898	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	23,233,206
1899	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,593	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,487,030
*Sept., 1908	3,504	45,683,484	446,129	3,743,285	2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,685,255
* „ 1907	3,468	44,700,230	512,729	3,406,058	3 0	11,190,407

*Quarter ended 30th June.

No. 31.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and letter cards carried.	Post cards carried.	*Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph and telephone line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897	2,046	72,939,084	1,085,770	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,650,065	1,331,630	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283

No. 32.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1898	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,270,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,072	4,951	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	541,761	4,644	2,570,137

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 33.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	367,800	778,500	6,587,990

* Not yet available. † Estimated.

No. 34.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1898	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	3 8 7
1899	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2 4 3
1900	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2 6 0
1901	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2 8 0
1902	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	3 2 0
1903	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1 16 10
1904	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	3 5 9
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'3	1'4	230	2 13 3
Mean for 10 years	10'1	27'8	19'7	20'3	1'0	185	2 11 7
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	28'0	0'7	168	2 11 3

No. 35.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897	498,934	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,326	755,916	1,993,277	44,461,839	216,145

*NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1905	442,950	154,655	46,559	644,164
1906	494,820	172,888	45,341	713,049
1907	505,395	206,828	43,693	755,916

No. 36.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1897	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,549	60,030,852	4,667,217	10,368,036

No. 37.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year	1,000	1,000	1,000
1907 " " " " " "	1,343	1,354	1,461
October, 1902	1,083	1,182	909
" 1903	1,040	1,091	969
" 1904	1,106	1,119	1,029
" 1905	1,210	1,269	1,210
" 1906	1,296	1,268	1,567
" 1907	1,309	1,265	1,308
January, 1908	1,222	1,240	1,087
April, " " " " " "	1,180	1,160	1,092
May, " " " " " "	1,147	1,077	1,042
June, " " " " " "	1,136	1,069	1,024
July, " " " " " "	1,130	1,072	1,012
August, " " " " " "	1,168	1,064	1,100
September, " " " " " "	1,143	1,085	1,085
October, 1908	1,157	1,122	1,087

No. 38.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
October, 1907 ...	42 9	10 7 0	119	112	12½	1 10	34 3
November, " ...	44 0	10 12 0	119	112	13	1 11	34 0
December, " ...	45 0	10 11 6	120	114	13	1 11	33 3
January, 1908 ...	43 6	10 13 0	122	115	13½	1 9½	33 0
February, " ...	38 9	10 5 0	136	126	12½	1 8½	32 6
March, " ...	37 9	9 18 9	117	109	12	1 7½	32 0
April, " ...	38 6	9 10 0	111	105	12	1 7½	32 3
May, " ...	39 6	9 9 0	110	103	9½	1 5	32 3
June, " ...	39 0	9 7 6	106	97	9½	1 5	32 0
July, " ...	37 6	9 3 0	109	104	9½	1 5	32 0
August, " ...	39 0	9 3 0	*	*	9	1 4	32 0
September, " ...	40 6	8 19 0	*	*	9½	1 4	32 0
October, " ...	39 9	9 6 0	121	117	9½	1 4	32 9

* No quotations.

No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.				Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
				per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
October, 1907	...	...	...	5 1½	10 12 6	16½	16½	3 4	4 4¾
November, "	...	...	...	4 11½	11 7 6	15	15	3 5½	4 6¼
December, "	...	...	...	4 5	10 2 6	14½	15	3 3	4 10¼
January, 1908	...	...	...	4 6	10 9 6	15¾	15¾	3 2½	5 0
February, "	...	...	...	4 4	9 16 0	14	15½	3 2½	4 8
March, "	...	...	...	4 5½	9 16 3	14½	17	3 2	4 7½
April, "	...	...	...	4 5½	9 16 9	17	18	3 2½	4 9
May, "	...	...	...	4 7½	9 18 0	18¼	18¼	3 6½	4 10
June, "	...	...	...	4 3¾	9 18 0	16¾	16¾	3 8½	4 4
July, "	...	...	...	4 2	9 5 0	14½	14½	3 7½	4 6½
August, "	...	...	...	4 2¾	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 6	4 5½
September, "	...	...	...	4 2¼	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 2	4 3¾
October, "	...	...	...	4 2½	9 1 9	14½	14½	3 1	4 7¼
				Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
				per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
October, 1907	...	...	...	6 1 9	11¼	8½	9¾	5¾	8½
November, "	...	...	...	6 10 0	11¼	8¼	9¾	5¾	9½
December, "	...	...	...	6 5 0	10¾	6½	9¼	6½	9¼
January, 1908	...	...	...	6 5 0	10¾	7¼	9¼	7	10
February, "	...	...	...	5 9 6	12¼	7½	9½	7	13¾
March, "	...	...	...	5 16 0	10¾	7¼	9½	7	15¾
April, "	...	...	...	6 0 0	10¾	8	9¼	7	17
May, "	...	...	...	6 0 0	12¾	8¼	8½	7¼	18¾
June, "	...	...	...	7 0 0	13¼	8½	7½	7½	18
July, "	...	...	...	7 10 0	14½	8¾	7¼	8	16½
August, "	...	...	...	7 13 0	15¼	9	8¼	8¾	10½
September, "	...	...	...	7 15 0	12½	8½	8¼	9¼	9½
October, "	...	...	...	6 2 0	12	8¾	9¾	9¾	10

No. 40.—Gold produced, January to October, and Minerals exported, January to September.

Gold yield during the first ten months of the years 1908 and 1907.

	1908.		1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to September...	167,864	713,041	182,473	775,097
October	21,958	93,272	21,667	92,034
Total for ten months	189,822	806,313	204,140	867,131

Exports of Minerals during the first nine months, 1908 and 1907.

Exports.	Nine months, 1908.		Nine months, 1907.		Third quarter, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	1,914,189	196,669	754,850	98,212	702,324	69,827
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c.... tons	331,919	1,614,835	309,988	2,669,508	134,990	548,637
Lead, in matte... .. "	8,347	102,386	.....†	.....†	3,705	47,618
Copper ingots, and ore* ... "	7,882	437,532	8,777	717,753	2,313	131,118
Tin ingots and ore* ... "	2,069	251,606	2,769	467,187	679	81,120
Coal—						
To Australasian Ports ... "	2,070,593	918,368	1,823,626	753,987	668,807	299,792
" other Ports ... "	2,615,960	1,402,982	2,402,214	1,184,271	734,799	395,572
Total Export of Coal	4,686,553	2,321,350	4,225,840	1,938,258	1,403,606	695,364
Grand Total	£	4,924,378	.....	5,890,918	.....	1,573,684

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first nine months of the years 1907 and 1908 are as follow :—

	Nine months, 1908.		Nine months, 1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper	2,296	33,223	4,900	72,270
Tin	1,385	102,950	1,414	145,324

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

† Previously included under heading Silver-lead.

No. 41.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1906 and 1907.

Minerals.	1906.		1907.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	253,987	1,078,866	247,363	1,050,730	.....	28,136
Silver "	284,994	36,431	2,043,887	257,314	220,883	.....
Silver—lead and ore ... ton	371,939	2,826,542	434,079	3,658,632	832,090	.....
Lead—pig, &c.... .. "	59	1,084	19,768	374,182	373,098	.....
Zinc spelter & concentrates ..	103,666	292,806	237,219	536,620	243,814	.....
Tin ingots and ore "	1,671	255,744	1,914	293,305	37,561	.....
Copper ingots and ore... .. "	9,755	789,527	10,098	727,774	.....	61,753
Antimony and ore "	2,451	52,645	1,752	46,278	.....	6,367
Bismuth "	25	5,700	16	5,268	.....	432
Wolfram "	132	9,057	207	26,235	17,178	.....
Scheelite "	109	7,647	196	23,781	16,134	.....
Molybdenite "	33	4,798	22	3,564	.....	1,234
Platinum oz.	205	623	276	1,014	391	.....
Iron ton	.....	.....	18,631	60,550	60,550	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	7,626,362	2,337,227	8,657,924	2,922,419	585,192	.....
Coke "	186,060	110,607	254,609	159,316	48,709	.....
Kerosene shale "	32,446	28,470	47,331	32,055	3,585	.....
Alunite "	1,856	4,637	2,088	5,115	478	.....
Limestone flux... .. "	12,788	7,463	41,667	16,162	8,699	.....
Ironstone flux "	935	723	10,659	7,707	6,984	.....
Marble ... .. "	.....	1,518	.....	2,200	682	.....
Diamonds carat	2,827	2,120	2,539	2,056	.....	64
Opal ... .. "	.....	56,500	.....	79,000	22,500	.....
Sundry minerals ... .. "	.....	1,981	.....	4,013	2,032	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	7,912,716	.....	10,295,290	2,480,560	97,986
Net increase £2,382,574.						

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £112,848 in 1906 and £118,082 in 1907, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £144,060 and £164,006, respectively, in 1906 and 1907. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 42.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041	4,616,145
1898	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,756,414
1899	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290

No. 43.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value o Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1897	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	Not available.	
1898	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
*1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,295,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
*1907	4,337	66,667	20,527	87,194	†	6,679,418	†

* See also Table 44. † Not yet available.

No. 44.—Manufacturing Industries.

1907.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.				Wages Paid.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Total, 1906.	
						£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	283	3,734	24	3 758	3,209	244,413
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	41	544	109	653	681	46,730
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	256	3,715	84	3,799	3,877	328,465
Working in Wood	521	6,168	21	6,189	5,205	490,613
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	429	18,077	58	18,135	15,339	1,877,462
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	750	9,670	2,577	12,247	11,607	908,389
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	881	6,971	14,904	21,875	19,650	1,048,603
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	364	5,942	1,748	7,690	6,961	642,267
Musical Instruments, &c.	12	346	37	383	338	35,763
Arms and Explosives	2	10	2	12	17	883
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	343	3,399	63	3,462	2,667	246,336
Ship and Boat Building	36	1,701	1	1,702	1,595	196,518
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	142	2,304	167	2,471	2,317	190,161
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	52	742	379	1,121	1,012	82,952
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	9	68	18	86	86	6,387
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	47	568	60	628	457	48,723
Heat, Light, and Power	155	1,940	62	2,002	1,883	227,357
Leatherware, n.e.i.	15	244	31	275	240	16,969
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	49	524	182	706	681	40,427
Total	4,387	66,667	20,527	87,194	77,822	6,679,418

1906.

	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	245,696	3,288,006	20,314	†3,855,204	546,884
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	158,157	420,149	7,483	621,016	193,384
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	426,543	144,007	77,354	722,627	501,266
Working in Wood	365,780	1,105,105	10,705	1,806,846	691,036
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	1,511,896	4,195,818	229,602	7,631,010	3,205,590
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,537,270	9,258,104	112,545	11,955,522	2,584,873
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	286,040	1,890,906	12,775	3,414,603	1,510,922
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	671,321	476,461	13,623	1,396,774	906,690
Musical Instruments, &c.	4,815	43,295	237	102,875	59,343
Arms and Explosives	270	2,475	21	4,521	2,025
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	43,790	228,019	4,974	536,426	303,433
Ship and Boat Building	161,269	80,748	4,836	284,178	198,594
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	32,336	264,927	1,804	531,168	264,437
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	107,276	259,701	5,856	487,610	222,053
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	2,570	8,973	239	22,924	13,712
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	12,192	41,847	522	99,838	57,469
Heat, Light, and Power	1,705,857	232,351	105,829	1,062,466	724,286
Leatherware, n.e.i.	6,085	69,475	340	97,981	28,166
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	16,174	92,318	939	162,580	69,323
Total	£ 8,295,337	22,102,685	609,998	34,796,169	12,083,486*

* If £222,824, the value added to articles already included in primary industries be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £11,860,662.

† Including value of wool treated.

No. 45.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1906.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	547,636	449,521	457,067	546,884
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	162,491	179,690	177,877	193,384
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	445,774	399,459	462,447	501,266
Working in Wood	649,149	647,463	609,255	645,027	691,036
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	2,382,185	2,485,649	2,781,996	3,205,590
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,231,942	1,919,746	2,053,276	2,138,487	2,362,049
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,150,871	1,219,217	1,289,527	1,510,922
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	802,860	851,780	847,996	906,690
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	29,511	30,708	54,799	59,343
Arms and Explosives	1,480	3,065	1,924	1,541	2,025
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	198,391	239,727	257,251	303,433
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	207,932	205,392	179,380	198,594
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	209,395	199,025	228,903	264,437
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	108,299	148,785	199,100	222,053
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	9,145	10,700	10,925	13,712
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,695	31,043	41,048	48,705	57,469
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	681,190	707,356	739,397	724,286
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	16,303	20,955	24,229	28,166
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	46,490	46,646	53,799	69,323
Total	9,736,171	9,599,790	9,900,113	10,598,453	11,860,662

Note.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 46.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1907.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,036	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,736	38,808
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,600	40,749
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,900	39,382
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,598	46,692
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,861	53,689
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,500†	59,321

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

† Preliminary—to be amended.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 „ old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 52/- per week; average 45/-

Bootmakers—

Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-

Female, 15/- „ „ 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 „ „ 50/-

Bread-carters (54 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 40/- to 44/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (country), with board, 25/- to 30/-

„ (city), without board, 35/- to 45/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Carters. (See “Trolly and Draymen.”)

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/- per week.

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

„ Jobbing, 56/- per week.

„ Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- „

Firemen „ 8/- to 9/- „

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 57/6 per week.

„ Floormen, 47/6 „

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Grocers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 45/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-
Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week, and 48 when required), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ „ „ 50/- „

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/- „

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0¾d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, Coat hands, 35/- to 45/- per week.

„ Trousers hands, 20/- to 30/- per week.

„ Pressers, 55/- per week, or log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 „

„ (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

„ (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

„ (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolly and Draymen— Heavy. Light.

1 horse 41/- 42/6

2 horses 46/6 47/6

3/- per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 60 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

„ „ (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued.**State (New South Wales) Steamers.*

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10.
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches.

Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-
Country Blacksmiths—
Station, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6
Farm Labourers, 20/-
Harvest Hands, 35/-
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-

Married Couples (without family)—
Farm, £70 to £80.
Station, £75 to £85.
Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 10/- to 20/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-
Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-
Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

No. 48.—Meteorology.

District.	October, 1908.					October— (Mean 1898–1907).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	68.7	80.1	57.3	0.83	4	68.2	2.29	7	68.3	38.77
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	63.6	75.0	52.2	0.11	2	64.4	2.29	6	64.3	29.65
Cumberland—										
Sydney	62.2	70.6	53.7	1.33	8	63.4	3.17	13	63.0	48.34
South Coast—										
Bega	60.9	73.5	48.3	1.04	8	60.5	1.99	7	59.8	31.74
Northern Tableland—										
Armida	54.1	66.1	42.0	1.23	8	56.3	2.26	9	56.4	31.78
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	58.2	72.5	43.9	0.61	4	57.4	2.05	8	57.2	23.89
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	55.0	66.0	43.9	0.79	6	55.3	1.99	9	56.4	25.63
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	63.3	79.9	46.6	1.09	4	65.7	1.37	6	66.2	24.76
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	64.3	79.8	48.7	0.35	3	63.8	1.94	7	63.6	22.36
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	60.8	75.2	46.4	1.27	5	62.0	2.20	7	61.6	21.73
North-western Plain—										
Moree	66.7	81.9	51.5	1.02	5	68.6	1.62	5	68.7	23.23
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	65.4	79.7	51.1	1.11	3	67.9	1.19	4	65.8	19.96
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	62.2	75.4	49.0	1.05	7	61.9	1.41	7	61.9	16.46

No. 49.—Crown Lands Selections, 1908.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of October, 1908, and during the period from 1st January to 31st October, 1908 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During October, 1908.		1st Jan. to 31st Oct., 1908.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	10	8,417	291	222,030
Original Conditional Purchases	164	28,211	1,503	220,031
* Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(104)	51,449	(852)	370,877
Original Homestead Selections	15	2,884	263	56,708
Original Settlement Leases	24	89,774	113	414,611
Settlement Purchases ... ..	.....	.....	2	1,210
Total of New Settlers	213	180,735	2,172	1,285,467
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	77	16,475	870	128,014
Additional Conditional Leases	112	43,112	1,315	404,210
Additional Homestead Selections	8	1,220	77	28,084
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	6	3,084	39	38,856
Total	203	63,891	2,301	599,164

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During October, 1908.		1st Jan. to 31st Oct., 1908.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease	9	8,122	261	218,829
Original Conditional Purchase	5	71	124	6,505
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	18	15,300	394	357,153
Original Homestead Selection	14	1,859	197	116,755
Original Settlement Lease	20	73,678	74	225,302
Settlement Purchase ... ..	.....	.....	2	1,210
Total	66	90,030	1,052	925,754
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings	65	42,475	753	617,340
Additional Conditional Purchase	2	82	26	3,333
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease	2	15	18	2,161
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	.....	.....	8	734
Additional Settlement Lease	5	8,700	11	11,778
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	.....	.....	7	2,508
Total	74	51,272	823	637,854